



How the Bible Came to Be: a History

The English Bibles that we read today look nothing like what was available to Jesus and the disciples. Almost everything that we now take for granted about the Bible – chapters, verses, paragraphs, translations, study notes, and even what books are included – is the result of a long and fascinating process. This course aims to tell the story of how the Bible came to be, from the earliest texts and traditions to modern translations and versions. Along the way, we will focus on the historical, theological, and technological factors that have shaped our modern notion of what the Bible is as well as how those factors impact the way we read Scripture today.

Course will be offered at
All Saint's Episcopal
Church
634 W Peachtree St NW,
Atlanta, GA
Sundays
Oct 31; Nov 14;
Dec 5, 12, 19
10:00-11:00am

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About the Instructor



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